

AN ORDINANCE **97165**

**APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT FOR THE CITY
COUNCIL DISTRICT 5 VACANCY AND PROVIDING
FOR AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE UPON
PASSAGE OF EIGHT (8) AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.**

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WHEREAS, Councilman David Garcia, District 5 representative on the City Council, has submitted his resignation effective January 16, 2003; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City of San Antonio City Charter, Section 8, a vacancy on the Council is to be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members for the unexpired term; and

WHEREAS, the City Council invited the qualified residents of District 5 to submit applications and letters of interest to the City Clerk's Office for consideration for appointment to fill the District 5 vacancy; and

WHEREAS, on January 30, 2003, the City Council interviewed nine (9) qualified candidates and submitted the following nominations: Ms. Dora Ramos, Mr. Ralph T. Gomez, and Ms. Nora X. Herrera; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Antonio now wishes to appoint a replacement to fill the unexpired City Council term of David Garcia, District 5; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. Nora X. Herrera is hereby appointed as a member of the City Council, Place No. 5, to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of David Garcia, which term shall be through May 31, 2003.

SECTION 2. Because the citizens of District 5 should not be without representation on the City Council, the City Council deems an emergency exists, making it necessary to provide for an immediate effective date upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise, said effective date shall be ten (10) days from the date of passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of February, 2003.


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ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney